

# The Oxford County Citizen

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## PROF. AND MRS. CHAPMAN ENTERTAIN A HOST.

### Four Hundred Members Of Maine Festival Chorus

#### Visit Bethel By Special Train--Hallelujah Chorus Sung From Mountain Top.

The Chapman picnic which was postponed one week on the account of the weather, occurred last Saturday. Postponed affairs are often more or less failures but such was not the case this time for nearly 400 people from all sections of Maine, members of the Maine Festival Chorus and friends of Prof. and Mrs. Chapman came to Bethel to enjoy a day which will long remain in their memory.

The special train arrived in Bethel at 11 a. m. and though the town did not turn out en masse to meet the guests of our distinguished townsman yet a throng of people were lined up along the roadway as the visitors alighted from the train. Various teams and automobiles were in waiting and soon the highway from Bethel to the Chapman home in Mayville was thronged with Maine singers, some in farm wagons, some in fancy hitches, some in automobiles and many on foot.

The first stop was made at the Chapman homestead in Mayville, at which place a ten or fifteen minute rest was taken and then the movement was made toward the George Chapman place. The teams and automobiles were busy all the while, as were those who were not fortunate enough to gain admission to either, and it was quite a bit past the noon hour before the last of the procession arrived at said Chapman place where the baked beans and coffee joined the picnic which had come from afar in making up a menu which must have been appreciated, for if ever things designed to satisfy the demands of the inner man found the right spot these must have found such a spot in the interior of many a pedestrian last Saturday afternoon.

After lunch came the mountain climb and the party wended its way up to the Howard Chapman place. Here an address of welcome was made by Mr. Chapman, prayers were offered by Rev. W. C. Curtis, remarks made by Mr. Frank of Kennebunk and several others, and the Hallelujah chorus was sung.

Mr. Chapman in his remarks said to the guests that he would give to the Maine Music Festival the Howard Chapman farm and \$5000 in money on condition that the Festival raise \$5000 more for the purpose of building a home for the members of the Festival to be used as a summer camping place and to which all members should have access for such purposes. The members were very enthusiastic over the matter and the proposition was discussed by different ones more or less during the day. A committee consisting of A. S. Woodman, S. W. Bates and Geo. E. Smith was appointed to take the matter up in Portland.

Many were there, however, who were not to be satisfied by that much of a climb and, after the exercises, went on and on to the remotest part of the upper clearing, and from that elevation, inspired by their environment, sang the Hallelujah chorus. After mingling there for a time they reluctantly retraced their steps down the mountain to the Howard Chapman place, rejoined the rest of the party and returned to the George Chapman place where ice cream and lunch was served and their journey stationward was begun. Again the teams and automobiles came to their relief only to prove again inadequate for the occasion. They did the best they could, however, but left many to make the journey afoot but not alone.

Their special was in waiting at the overhead bridge and we venture the suggestion that the seats having had several hours rest were not a wet bit had as they came in contact with those weary but happy and almost scenery intoxicated picnickers.

Truly Saturday was a gala day for Bethel. It is seldom that we are visited by special train parties and our distinguished neighbors and friends, Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, should congratulate themselves in the possession of such a host of friends among the best blood of Maine as their guests on so happy and long to be remembered occasion.

## OXFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### Bartlett for Sheriff on Fourth Ballot.

#### Stirring Speech by Hon. John P. Swasey.

The Oxford County Republican Convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., chairman of the County Committee and the call was read by the secretary, Dr. H. B. Harris of Oxford. The chairman then announced the secretaries of the convention, E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Walter G. Morse of Rumford and F. E. Walters of Ilwaco.

Chairman Wheeler then introduced Hon. John P. Swasey, Representative to Congress from the second district, as chairman of the convention. Mr. Swasey stepped to the chair amid tremendous applause. When he had waved the enthusiastic delegates and spectators to silence he delivered one of his characteristic, able, and eloquent speeches. He expressed his pleasure to meet and look into the faces of his old friends and fellow Republicans of old Oxford again. He paid a glowing tribute to the world famous and world honored Theodore Roosevelt, likewise to his able and worthy successor, Wm. H. Taft.

He then recalled his experiences as Representative of the Second District, affirming that Wm. H. Taft was inaugurated President of the United States not only in one of the most stormy days that the great city of Washington ever saw, but during the most stormy period that the government has known since the days of Abraham Lincoln.

He defended the present tariff bill not as a perfect bill, but as a vast improvement over the one which it succeeded. He affirmed that the revision was downward despite the claims of our enemies to the contrary, and in answer to the charge that President Taft is a friend of the trust, declared that he had the trusts after him, because of his aggressive warfare against them, as no other President ever had. His speech was a strong defense of the administration and was enthusiastically applauded.

The convention then being ready for business, Chas. F. Barnes of Norway moved that the County Committee be a committee on credentials. The committee reported the number of delegates to which each town is entitled, making 91 in all, all of whom were present.

Following the report of the committee on credentials, Hon. Walter Pettengill moved that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Roscoe F. Staples then moved that the chair appoint a committee of seven delegates to prepare and present resolutions. The following were appointed: Roscoe F. Staples of Oxford, E. W. Howarth, Ilwaco; T. L. Eastman, Fryburg; Eugene Evans, Stoneham; A. L. Chaffin, Bethel; John S. Harlow, Bethel; Frank P. Thomas of Andover.

The following were then elected as county committee: Rumford district, Capt. L. W. Blanchard; Norway district, W. Scott Deane; Fryburg district, Alton C. Wheeler; Bethel district, Maurice W. Foster; Bethel district, E. C. Bowler; Woodstock district, A. B. Allitt.

Nominations.

Mr. Roberts of Norway, presented the name of Albert J. Stearns, Esq., for State Senator. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Eastman of Fryburg and the nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. Wheeler presented the name of Chas. F. Whitman as Clerk of Courts. Nomination was made by acclamation. C. F. Barnes, Esq., presented the name of Geo. M. Alwood of Paris, for County Treasurer, who was nominated by acclamation.

Hon. Walter Pettengill nominated Ralph T. Parker as County Attorney. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Judge A. H. Herriek presented the name of J. Hastings Dean as Register of Deeds. Nomination was made by acclamation.

## BEST PILGRIMAGE EVER ENJOYED

### By Members of Strathglass Commandery

#### Was the one to Gorham Friday and Saturday.

The members of Strathglass Commandery and their ladies are loud in their praises of the pilgrimage which was held Friday and Saturday of last week in honor of St. John's Day, and it is conceded by all that the affair was one of the pleasantest and most successful in every way of any ever held by the society.

The pilgrimage commenced Friday morning, when the party which numbered over one hundred, started by auto for the Mt. Madison House at Gorham, N. H. and all were to arrive at this place in time for dinner. Of the large number of autos required to carry the party, only one met with any kind of a break down and this was repaired so that its passengers arrived at their destination during the afternoon. Each car carried two white ponies with the name of the Commandery in black letters and every member of the party wore blue badges lettered in silver with the name of the Commandery and the words "Compilmentary to the ladies, June 24-25."

The weather was showery during the afternoon Friday, so a greater number of the party spent the time very

## NOTABLE OBSERVANCE OF ST. JOHN'S DAY.

### By the Catholic Societies of Rumford.

#### Beautiful Decorations and Splendid Parade.

The observance of St. John's Day by St. Jean de Baptiste Society of Rumford, was held on Sunday with very impressive exercises. High mass was observed at the church of St. John de Baptiste at ten o'clock, Bishop Louis S. Walsh of Portland, Bishop of Maine, conducting the service. It being a Confirmation service and a class of 148 children were confirmed. This was followed by a sermon by the Bishop.

This leading feature of the day was the parade which took place about two o'clock. The St. Jean de Baptiste Order of Catholic Foresters had over one hundred members in the parade. They were escorted by the Rumford Band, the Rumford St. Cecilia Boys' Band of Lewiston, the Society of Assumption Court Rumford Falls, Independent Order of Foresters and the local lodge of Artisans, there being in all about 400 men in the line.

The officers of the St. Jean de Baptiste Society, which is the ladies' auxiliary to the St. Jean de Baptiste Society, followed in carriages. John B. Tardif, President of the Society rode at the head as chief marshal and was assisted by Arthur St. Pierre, Chief of Police. Volante was also mounted and was followed by Officers Brooks and Dennis. In the Parade was a float decorated with flags and bunting, on which rode a little boy wrapped in a sheep's pelt and by his side rode a lamb, an impersonation of St. John in his boyhood. This was a pretty feature of the parade and was literally applauded on the line of march.

The line of march was a long one and included River, Congress, Franklin, Pine, Percival, Wallis, Hancock and Washington streets and Main, Oxford, Lincoln and Rumford Avenues. It being about three miles from the starting place over the route to the finish at the same point where the start was made. All along the line of march the stores and houses in large numbers were decorated with the National colors.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 537 ft.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cures—cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

WE WANT AGENTS local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER N. CHASE & CO. Naurymen, Auburn, Me.

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WANTED. We want to develop your aims. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE. Miss Libby, Photographer, Norway, Maine.

FOR SALE—Set of buildings, consisting of six room house with pantry, and city water, shed and barn, one acre of land with fruit trees and garden, situated within one-half mile of postoffice, schools and church. A. P. JORDAN, Bethel, Me. 616 3 t

FOR SALE at a Bargain—Two four-foot Show Cases. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. See them at Fernald's Drug Store, Rumford, Me. 623 t

TO LET—River Side Farm or buildings for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and long distance telephone connected with stable, house and lawn. Also first class chance to do butchering and handle meats. C. C. DRYANT, Bethel, Me. 623 t

FOR SALE—Six or eight tons of upland hay, pressed. Inquire of IRVING L. CARVER, Bethel, Me. 623 t

LOST—Automobile number plate No. 2935. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Citizen office, Bethel or notifying the office.

## FOR FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY

### Beautiful Chain and Charm Presented To

#### R. M. Woodsum by Employees of The M. C. R. R.

Several weeks ago R. M. Woodsum left the employment of the Maine Central Railroad to become manager of the R. M. Woodsum Fuel Company, after serving for a period of sixteen years, first under the management of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad and then under the management of the Maine Central Company when they leased the property of the former company, as train dispatcher on this division. During this long term of faithful service he was the friendship and esteem of all the large number of the employees with which his work made him an associate. He now carries a token of that friendship which he prizes most highly.

On Wednesday of last week he received as a gift from over fifty of his former associates who were employed by the Company during his term of service with them, a very beautiful gold watch-chain and charm. The chain, in particular, being one of the most beautiful designs the writer has ever seen. On the face of it, embossed in a most handsome manner are the emblems of the Commandery Branch of the Masonic Order. On the back is embossed with appropriate coloring and letters the three links of the Odd Fellows order and the following words are also engraved: "Presented to R. M. Woodsum by the employees of the M. C. R. R."

Accompanying the chain and charm was a list of names of those who united in making the gift and the following words: "This chain and charm is presented to Mr. R. M. Woodsum as an expression of our appreciation of his fairness and integrity shown during his long service as a dispatcher by the following named of over fifty who had united in making the gift."

Gifts which come to one in the manner in which this was presented cannot fail to be deeply appreciated by the recipient and the esteem in which Mr. Woodsum is held by his former associates is a source of great satisfaction to him.

## WALTON LODGE, K. OF P.

### Instituted At Mexico Friday Evening.

#### Grand Officers and Many Visitors Present.

Walton Lodge, No. 142, Knights of Pythias, was instituted at Mexico Friday evening by the Grand Officers of the Order, Grand Chancellors, Frederick Tower of Portland, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, W. E. Ricker of Portland and Grand Priests Fred L. Hatchels of Portland.

Metallic Lodge of Rumford worked the Degree of Page and the Degree of Esquire and a combined team of Oxford Bear Lodge of Andover and Metallic Lodge worked the Degree of Knight. Visiting Knights were present from Portland, Lewiston, Livermore, Andover, Haverhill, and Rumford.

The Lodge starts with thirty charter members and several have already applied for membership and will be admitted as soon as the degree team can begin their working order. The officers of the new lodge are as follows: Past Chancellor—P. L. Woodard, C. L. Stanley, W. S. Crommett, Harold Melanson, Commander—George A. Hatchels, Vice Chancellor—Bert W. Goodwin, Priest—Dr. O. L. Huxton, Master of Work—F. C. Berry, Keeper of Records and Seal—Harold Melanson, Master of Finance—W. S. Crommett, Master of Exchequer—A. E. Davis, Master of Arms—Leon M. Small, Inner Guard—Lewis Small, Outer Guard—Frank L. Dean.

NOTICE TO ORCHARDISTS AND FARMERS.

Prof. Hillebrand of the Agricultural Dept. will be at Bethel, July 1st and will give a demonstration on spraying, both for insects and diseases in Hesperia Masson's orchard. Everybody interested should attend. Spraying has come to stay and the quicker we learn the secrets of the art the better we can combat our latest pests and no where can we look for higher authority than in Prof. Hillebrand.

J. R. HUTCHINGS.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

### At the special town meeting held in Bethel last Saturday afternoon under article 2 it was voted to authorize the selectmen to release the earnings to the H. P. Webb Co. for a term of years, and under article three it was voted to authorize the Treasurer to raise money to pay outstanding bills.

This last article was made necessary by the fact that the treasury is several thousand dollars short of funds to pay outstanding bills that are due, and this is explained from the fact that no account was allowed on taxes at the last March meeting. There was a feeling at the time that the town made a mistake in its action in not voting a discount. The discount has always brought in several thousand dollars in July and made it easy for all bills to be met but as long as no discount was allowed no money was forth coming this year. The town will doubtless see to it that this experience will not be repeated.

## TWADDLE—BROOKS.

### At Mettallux Island, in Umbagog Lake, the summer home of Harry Dotson, amid most picturesque surroundings of mountains and lake and forest, occurred the nuptials of Dr. Willard Twaddle of Fryburg and Miss Adelle Angus Brooks of Wednesday at high noon.

Nature was in her most smiling mood and lent her every attraction to enhance the beauty of the scene. The island was an unusual gem in the silver setting of the lake, over which gaily decked motor boats conveyed the guests from Lakeside.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, ferns and brides roses. In the spacious living room were flowers in profusion. The fireplace was banked with roses and an arch was formed at one end of evergreens and brides roses.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Eva Twaddle, sister of the groom. The bride's attendants, Mrs. Gerry Brooks, Mrs. Chas. Fox, Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Ethel Warren, formed an aisle of white satin ribbons. Mrs. Harry Brooks, matron of honor, preceded the bride who was attended by her father until met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Harry Twaddle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Skinner, pastor of Congregational Church, Colebrook, N. H., and was very impressive, the double ring service being used.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white messaline and lace. She wore a veil fastened with a brides rose and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The matron of honor was charming in cream silk, as princess with a collar of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of valley glens. Mrs. Brooks, mother of the bride was attired in white silk. The ushers were Gerry Brooks, Harry Brooks, Grever Brooks and Charles Fox.

A reception followed the ceremony after which wedding breakfast was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated. The tables were exquisite with carvillies, brides roses and gailan. Refreshments were lobster salad, chicken croquettes, French peas, Parker House rolls, punch, ice cream, coffee and cakes. The bride cut the wedding cake and Miss Mary Abbott found the ring. Harry Twaddle the silver and Dr. John Twaddle the tumbler.

The many gifts were choice and beautiful and consisted of china, silver, cut glass and other articles.

The ladies traveling gown was a handsome costume of blue cloth with Panama trimming and hat to match. A shower of rice and confetti and other manifestations of solicitude greeted the happy couple left by boat or Lakeside where an automobile was waiting.

Mrs. Twaddle, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brooks, is a beautiful and accomplished young woman of most winsome personality and has a host of friends. Since graduating from Concord Academy she has been a popular and successful teacher. She has been prominent in church and social matters in this and other towns and is a favorite with old as well as young. Dr. Twaddle is a son of Dr. and Mrs. John Twaddle of Bethel. After graduating from Bowdoin Medical School he located in Fryburg where he has established a large and successful practice. After two weeks Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle will commence housekeeping in Fryburg, Maine.

Among the town guests were Dr. and Mrs. John Twaddle, Harry Twaddle, Miss Eva Twaddle, Miss Ethel Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner, Mrs. Gerry Brooks, Portland, Robert Sanborn,

## BLAZING STAR LODGE, F. AND A. M.

### Attend Services at Universalist Church.

#### Sermon Appropriate to St. John's Day.

Some over sixty members of Blazing Star Lodge, F. and A. M., assembled at their hall Sunday morning and to the music of a drum corp marched to the Universalist church to attend services in honor of St. John's Day.

The pastor, Rev. Elliott B. Barber, read the scripture from a portion of the first chapter of St. John, and took for his text the words "And there was a man sent from God whose name was John." Mr. Barber spoke of the various ways in which St. John's Day has been celebrated in the past, both as a holiday and as a holy day and how it had been the means of lifting many to a higher plane of living. Many and beautiful were the old time legends associated with the day. The first recognition of the day in America was in the Scotch Masonry. In America, even at the present time, the day is not generally observed except in the Knight Templar branch of the order, but it is well for the Blazing Star Lodge to commemorate the day also and your presence here shows you to be one of the Lodges in favor of the proper observance of the day.

The speaker then drew a vivid word picture of St. John, his coming forth from the wilderness to preach the word of God, his talks to the people on the banks of the Jordan, his absolute fearlessness in speaking what he considered it was his duty to reveal to the people and the heroism with which he bore the sufferings inflicted upon him because of his bold proclaiming of the truth. It was the mission of John to arouse the people, he accomplished his mission and in so doing made possible the great work of Jesus, which in a small way we need his success in the fact that John had prepared the people to receive the Savior. His work was the moving of souls and of no special division or class of individuals. He spoke to all alike in the same forthright manner, were they of the ruling class or people of the very poorest.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and beautiful flowers, during the sickness and death of our beloved father. We also extend thanks to the Misses O'Brien and Packard for their beautiful music, and for the comforting words of the pastor Mr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Mrs. Carrie Sanborn, Miss Ella Sanborn.

NOTICE. The stores in Bethel will close at noon Monday, and remain closed the rest of the day, with the exception of the drug stores.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Lucie M. Morse and numbered 117, has been destroyed by fire, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

Bethel Savings Bank, By A. E. Herriek, Treas. Bethel, Maine, June 25, 1910.



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Complete line of Jewelry and Optical Goods at lowest prices.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. L. T. Barker was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Allen and children are visiting in Waterford.

Ruth Daughart has been visiting friends on Swan's Hill.

Prof. Scott Wright is in Gorham, N. H., this week on business.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Bean Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis and Mr. Harry Hastings were at Rangeley Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son Donald Hastings were at Rangeley, Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Chapman of Woodford has been in Bethel for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Scott Robertson, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ida Dean was the organist at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Carter and daughter, Miss Frances Carter went to Portland, Monday.

The new gasoline tank is completed and was filled for the first time Monday.

Mrs. Henry Austin and little son spent several days in South Paris, recently.

Mrs. Dana Hall has purchased a house lot on Hillborn street and will erect a residence.

Miss Edith Maraden has been confined to the house with an attack of neuritis.

Miss N. Shirley Russell was among the graduates of Adelphi College Brooklyn, June 23rd.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little spent the past week at their cottage "Cedar Rest" at Harpswell.

Mr. Charles Higgins and family, expecting Dean, have gone to their Albany farm for the summer.

The R. O. C. A. boys and their Mer-lyn, W. C. Curtis took a trip up Bald Mountain Thursday, the 30th.

Mr. A. E. Morse of South Paris, and Mr. J. B. Stetson of Alia were at Rev. J. H. Little's Thursday of last week.

Mr. Frank Hark of New York who has spent several summers at his summer cottage at Seago, is in Bethel.

Mr. Carver of Waterford has moved into the Bailey Bennett house on Paradise, now owned by Mrs. Annie Heath.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening July 6. Let there be a good attendance.

Mrs. A. E. Vail went to Milan, N. H., Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her son Pittman, where he has been teaching.

Mrs. Mary Chandler of Denver, Colorado is the guest of Mrs. N. F. Brown, she is spending a short time in Bethel calling on old friends.

Mrs. Dan and daughter, Miss Grace (born of Hark) took a trip, came to Bethel last week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Eva D. Fox.

Mrs. Edith Glover was in Lewiston Saturday to visit her brother, Lyman Glover and Mr. Wesley Wheeler went to Lewiston Monday to visit his brother.

Ice cream and cake sale on E. M. Avenue, given by the Y. P. C. A. All interested should give it a liberal patronage.

There will be a prayer and preaching service at the Upper Bethel river station at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon at which the Congregational pastor will speak.

The Ladies of Brown Hall were busy with their annual rose supper Friday, July 1, at 633 Federal Hall. Let there be a large attendance.

Mrs. E. T. Russell accompanied by her daughter, Esther and Miss Mary Shirley of Woodford, N. Y. arrived at their Bethel summer home last Wednesday. Miss Shirley will join them this week.

Mrs. Susan and Katherine Ken- nedy of Bethel visited their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Bean Saturday and Sunday. They went to Lewiston to attend the graduation of their brother at Bates College.

Send Notice: The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Food Fair and Supper at Mrs. Mary's house. The sale will begin at two o'clock on the afternoon of July 3rd.

Miss Edith Hastings, a teacher to Congress, Worcester, came to Bethel Saturday and is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master William Hastings, of Lewiston, Me.

Mr. Dearborn was in Kennebec, Sunday.

Mr. Allison Lowe has been working in Albany.

Mr. Fred Jordan of Portland was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. Earl Coffin of Oilead was in Bethel Monday.

Miss Helen Biebee returned from Rockland last week.

Mr. Maynard Lowe is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Hollis Coddige has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Packard of Camden is visiting at Mr. Davis Lovejoy's.

Miss Mabel Shaw is attending Bates Commencement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grant of Locke's Mills were in town recently.

Miss Geneva Hutchins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Chas. Kimball of Norway was in Bethel on business Monday.

Mr. Everett Winslow came to Bethel last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. Harrison and son are spending the summer at Harpswell.

Mrs. Diana Wright is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Chandler this week.

Miss Gladys Russell of Hanover has been visiting Miss Sylvia Swan.

Mr. Cook of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Durkee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Mr. E. A. Capen's.

Mrs. LaForest York of South Paris called on friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker of South Paris came to Bethel by auto Sunday.

Miss Vivian Scammon of Waterford is the guest of Miss Mary Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Biddeford are at Prospect Hotel for a few days.

Miss Alma F. Connor of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of Miss Alice Mason.

at Mrs. Chapman's home in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. Freeman Wyke of Bangor, visited at Mr. Wm. Lowe's the first of the week.

Station Agent F. E. Farrington, was confined to the house by illness the first of the week.

Mrs. Olive Grover and sister, Miss Willie, are visiting Prof. Archer Grover and wife in Orono.

Mrs. Mary Needham returned from Frank's Island last week, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin and Mr. Chas. Cole were called in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley of Chicago, Ill. came to Bethel from Boston, Monday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Cook and friend, Miss Pauline of Framingham are visiting at Miss Cook's home in Bethel.

Mrs. J. J. Harding and son of Yarmouth are visiting Mrs. Harding's sister, Mrs. E. E. Farrington.

Rev. W. C. Curtis held a preaching service at the schoolhouse on Sunday last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Stafford who is employed in the shoe factory, is spending a three weeks' vacation at his home in Portland.

The regular monthly Board of Trade meeting will be held Thursday evening at Herrick and Park's office at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Farwell was graduated from Orono Normal School last week and is spending the summer at her home in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Howe and son of South Portland are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fairbank at their farm.

Mrs. Alice Smith and Miss Mary Richardson went to Lewiston, Wednesday, where they have positions as teachers in the kindergarten.

Mr. William Foster is visiting Clyde Lowe in Bethel this week. He will also visit his wife Mr. Walter Foster, in Bangor, before returning home.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. L. M. Hastings attended the Oxford County Association in Andover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howe have moved into the first cottage vacated by Mrs. E. E. and Laura Hall. The cottage has been somewhat improved and during the night Mr. Howe will also move on the military base near to her home where she has a very attractive summer place. She will be pleased to receive all customers and friends.

## Wedding Gifts

## New Stock of Sterling Flat Ware,

Fancy forks, spoons, etc. Patterns and die work all that the most fastidious could ask for. Prices moderate.

Cut Glass, Clocks, Plated Silver, etc.

If it comes from this store it is good.

**EDWARD KING, Bethel Maine.**

## IRA C. JORDAN

DEALER IN

## General Merchandise

- and Grain,  
**BETHEL, MAINE.**

Mr. Fred Wood is working on Riner Bros. farm in Gorham.

Mrs. Beoley and daughter Bertha are visiting Mrs. Fred Holt.

Mr. Fred B. Merrill attended Bowdoin Commencement last week.

Mrs. Mills of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Barker visited relatives in Norway a few days recently.

Mrs. Austin Jodrey and daughter, Nellie are spending the week in Boston.

Mr. Chester Wheeler has a position in a creamery at Island Pond, Vermont.

Miss Eva Smith is working in the New England Telephone office in Lewiston.

Miss Elsie Hall went to Lewiston Tuesday to attend Bates Commencement.

Mr. C. A. Allen spent Sunday with his wife at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston, Misses Maud and Abby Thurston attended Bates Commencement this week.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son arrived in Bethel Saturday and are occupying their summer residence on Broad street.

Dr. Widd Twaddle and bride went to their home in Fryeburg last Saturday. They carried the best wishes of a host of Bethel friends.

Miss Ruth J. Smith who will be pleasantly remembered by Bethel people, came to Bethel last week and is canvassing for the Century Book of Facts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and daughter Vivian, Miss Mona Martin and Miss Mabel Packard took an auto trip to Bangor, Milan and Gorham, N. H., recently.

Master Dan Hammond who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, returned to his home in Colebrook, N. H. Monday. Master Harry Young accompanied him.

## THIS WEEK

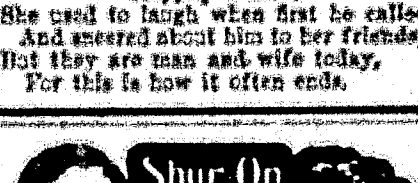
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## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

### THE RAINBOW'S GOLD.

'Twas but the mystic lore  
Of Sibyl old, by childish wonder hid-  
den,  
That where, on mountain, sea, or  
shore,  
The earth and rainbow meet, a store  
Of shining gold was hidden.  
Quaint fancy! Yet the mind  
Of childhood, akeptic doubts had never  
cherished;  
Nor over fate with touch unkind,  
Destroyed the idols there enshrined;  
Nor a'er its hopes had perished.  
So oft, when summer storm  
Its pelting shower of liquid gems was  
ending,  
In childish glee, with spirit warm,  
Toward the rainbow's mystic form,  
My pathway I was wending.  
Sweet sung the birds around,  
And fragrant flowers were blooming  
close beside me;  
But not I heeded sight or sound;  
To gain the gold my heart was bound,  
Whatever might befall me.  
Through forest, brake, and dell,  
O'er pasture-land and meadow, swift I  
hasted;  
Through garden fair, o'er lonely fell:  
Nor dreamed, till broke the magic  
spell,  
That all the chase was wasted.

In vain, ah! in vain!  
Fruitless the toil, the arduous labor  
cheating!  
The phantom-child of sun and rain,  
The fancy bright of youthful brain,  
Alike how fair and fleeting!  
Now as I older grow,  
Behold the world accepts that childish  
notion!  
Through springtime flowers, and win-  
ter snow,  
Toward El Dorado, on they flow,  
With ceaseless, tireless motion.  
There is no youth—no age;  
No time of change, of human nature's  
turning;  
There's nothing foolish—nothing  
sage;  
The self-same flows, with quenchless  
rage,  
In one and all are burning.  
The storms of fortune roar—  
In furious strife their adverse powers  
combining;  
But soon their tumult mad is o'er;  
And seal amid the gloom once more  
The sun of peace is shining.

And spanning the dark cloud,  
That, o'er the world a sombre shadow  
streaming,  
Stooped to enwrap us as a shroud,  
With colors bright and figure proud,  
The promised bow is gleaming,  
Swift toward it turns the tide  
Of human-kind, of every rank and sta-  
tion;  
Headless of joys on every side,  
Toward the bow they quickly glide,  
With burning expectation.  
Afar, o'er meadows green,  
Through forest gloom, 'cross fields with  
harvest bending,  
Nor stopping o'er to reap or glean,  
Nor mindful of each tempting scene,  
A weary way they're wending.  
When, seel the alluring bow  
From out the sky in hazy haze bath  
rained;  
And from the baffled throng below,  
Each brilliant hope, each ardent  
glow,  
Forevermore is banished.

Again they sadly trace,  
Back through earth's storm-swept fields  
their paths of folly;  
Some, to again renew the race,  
And some, to wear upon each face  
Despair's dark melancholy.  
Oh, tempting crook of gold,  
That at the rainbow's fancied foot is  
hid!  
(Can we, whose hearts are stout and  
bold,  
Not scan and scorn the legend old,  
That childhood's voice hath bid-  
den)  
Can we not cast away  
The spell that blinds us to the fable  
olden?  
And win the beauties of the day,  
That lie so thick along our way,  
The treasures really golden?

Oh, listen, listen not  
To Sibyl's tale, by childish wonder  
bid-  
den!  
For at the ever-fleeting spot,  
Where earth and rainbow meet, no  
gold,  
Of shining gold is hid!

"KEEP A PULLIN'!"  
Et the side is rumble strong,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Et the wind is blowin' wrong,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Taint no use to curse and swear—  
Wastes your breath to rip and tear—  
Et it rains or et it's fair,  
Keep a pullin'!

Though it's winter or it's May,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Et you're in the rig to stay,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Though you can't see a'n a ray,  
Sun is bound to shine some day,  
Get to some 'fore long your way,  
Keep a pullin'!

Fish don't bite just for the wishin'  
Keep a pullin'!  
Change your bait and keep on fishin'  
Keep a pullin'!  
Luck ain't guiled to any spot,  
Men you envy, like as not  
Eavy you your job and lot!  
Keep a pullin'!

Sympathy is just a fake,  
Keep a pullin'!  
No one feels it when you ache,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Only this is worth 'erwhile,  
And you'll find it helps a pile!  
When the wind blows hard, just smile,  
An' keep a pullin'!

Et your runners strike bare ground,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Don't give up and don't go round!  
Keep a pullin'!  
Wouldn't give a horse his grain  
Et he wouldn't break his chain,  
Back up prompt and pull again!  
An' keep a pullin'!

'Spose you haven't got a cent,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Not a red to pay the rent!  
Keep a pullin'!  
'Etin' 'busted' ain't no crime  
Gorry, mighty!—That's the time  
Git will make a man sublim!  
Keep a pullin'!

Can't take business with a wine,  
Keep a pullin'!  
Grit and swear you're feelin' fine,  
An' keep a pullin'!  
Summin up, my brother, you  
Hain't no other thing to do:  
Simply got to pull her through!  
So keep a pullin'!

### EAST BETHEL.

Members from Alder River Grange  
attended Field Day at West Bethel  
last Thursday.  
Mr. Herbert Lyon of Rumford is  
spending a short vacation with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.  
Mr. George Swan visited at Mil-  
lan, N. H., last week, and accompanied Mr.  
N. P. Swan to his home here.  
Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons of  
Saugus, Mass., are spending a few  
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. M. Kimball.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett, Miss  
Eulalia Millett, Mr. Morton Millett and  
Mr. Roy Bird of South Paris were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings  
last Saturday, coming by auto.  
Mr. Z. W. Bartlett is having many  
improvements made on his home re-  
sidence here, the kitchen has been en-  
larged and is equipped with all modern  
conveniences, including hot and cold  
water, tub, etc., a bath room with  
all modern equipment has been put  
in on the upper floor and a large piazza  
has been added across the front of the  
main house.  
Mr. John Swan, Merle Swan and  
Roy Brown are the mechanics, Mr.  
A. Smith has been doing the plumbing.

### UPTON.

Clarence McDonald is visiting at  
John Raymond's.  
Fred Ellingwood drove Tom Warren's  
team one trip last week.  
Philip West has a new automobile.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins have  
gone to Norway.  
Many from town attended the  
Grange Field Meeting at Errol, June  
23. State Master Stetson and Professor  
Morris also the New Hampshire State  
Master and Worthy Lecturer Patten  
were present.  
Mellen Lombard is painting his  
house.  
Geo. Deering of Errol is head car-  
penter building the house for Geo.  
Haywood.  
There is to be an auction at Ed.  
Chase, June 28.  
Fred Hall of Bethel has been visit-  
ing Harry Colledge.  
Ada Abbott has gone to the Lakes.  
Mrs. Bennett Morse has returned  
home from Wilson's Mills where she has  
been caring for her daughter, Emma.  
Her grandson Harold came with  
her.

Upton Second team played the Errol  
boys at Errol, June 23. Score 13 to 5  
in favor of Upton.  
Charles Brown has begun work on the  
State road.  
E. Abbott is repairing his stable.  
Asa Frost of Nobeset, Mass., is  
visiting friends in town.  
Upton's first played the second team  
(baseball), June 25.  
Line-up  
First team Second team  
Frank Vail, c. P. M. Lombard  
Lewis McLeod, p. & 3b. C. C. Judkins  
Fred Ellingwood, 1b. 1b. O. Judkins  
Harry Colledge, 2b. 2b. Dr. C. Chase  
Roy Whittey, 3b. 3b. O. Chase  
Verrill, c. & 3b. 3b. Harry Clark  
Geo. Pratt, 1b. 1b. Perry Judkins  
Gay Pratt, 2b. 2b. C. McDonald  
True Dukes, cf. cf. C. Clark  
The second played the better ball  
and won with a score of 9 to 8.

## WEST BETHEL.

### The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Harold Keene was in Mechanic  
Falls Sunday.  
Miss Ella Anderson spent Sunday at  
her home in Gorham, Me.  
Rev. O. J. Gupill was entertained  
over Sunday at the home of W. A. Far-  
well.  
The Grange Hall was filled to over-  
flowing at the church service Sunday  
morning.  
Miss Susie Tyler spent last week in  
Albany with her grandmother, Mrs. C.  
W. Rolfe.  
Miss Ella Berry of West Paris was a  
guest of Mrs. H. P. Dennison over  
Sunday.  
Mrs. Emma Rust and grandson from  
Westboro, Mass., are visiting the for-  
mer's sister, Mrs. E. P. Farwell.  
Miss Agnes Peabody of Lewiston is a  
guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs.  
Henry Verrill.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watson of Nor-  
way visited at the home of Mrs. Helen  
Tyler over Sunday.  
Mrs. L. O. Whitten has been having  
a severe case of tonsillitis. Mrs. Mor-  
gan has been caring for her.  
The Field Day held by the Grange  
last Thursday in "The Birches" was a  
great success.  
Miss Ruth Mason of North West  
Bethel and Miss Lucella Hammond of  
Mechanic Falls are working for Whit-  
ten and Dennison.  
Mrs. Orrington Berry and son, Per-  
ley Lee of Dryden are the guests for a  
few weeks of her father and mother,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dennison returned  
the first of the week from New York,  
accompanied from South Paris by Har-  
lan Dennison, who is visiting his grand-  
parents here.  
Mr. Orrington Berry of Dryden, who  
is working for Wm. Howard in Port-  
land this summer spent the Sabbath  
with his wife and son at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Swift.  
A lawn party given by the Chapel  
Aid Society is being held today, Thurs-  
day, in "The Birches" the proceeds to  
be used in repairing the ceiling of the  
church. Supper will be served  
from five to seven and articles and en-  
tertainments will be on sale during the after-  
noon. All are invited to attend.

**A WEST BETHEL GARDEN.**  
One of the pretty spots in West Bethel  
is the flower garden of Geo. Harding.  
The garden is laid out in walks and  
beautiful borders of Iceland moss  
found some of the beds. The old  
fashioned flowers bring pleasant mem-  
ories of our grandmother's gardens  
in the old days when we were children  
and the days did not fly past in such a  
bewildering way. Among the more  
modern flowers was the brilliant scarlet  
perennial poppy. In the garden we saw  
holotrops, peony, asparagus, asperula,  
the masonic lily with its pure white  
blossoms like wax, white pinks, large  
bed of feverfew, larkspur golden glow  
and the beautiful striped grass, roses,  
white, yellow and various other colors;  
snow balls hanging in their pure beauty.  
Mr. Harding is care taker at the  
sanatory and the same love of flowers  
is shown there.

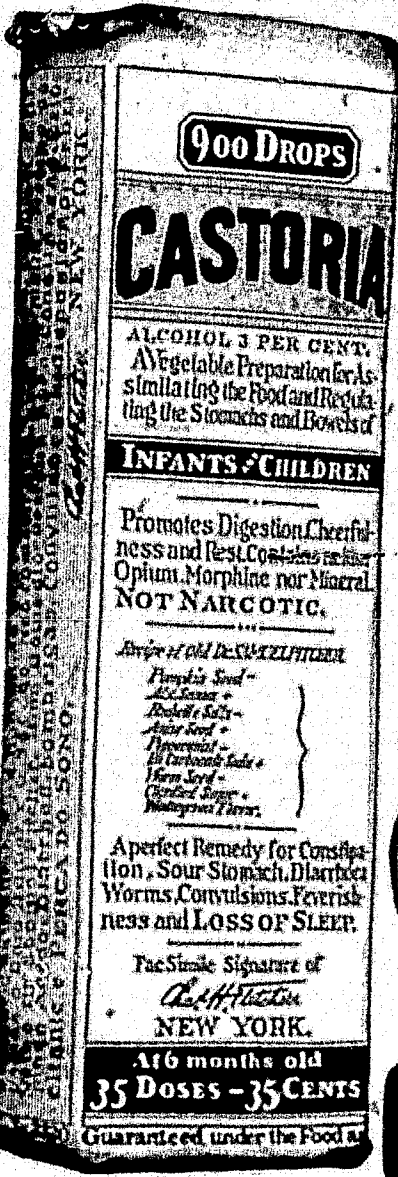
**GROVER HILL.**  
Mrs. A. D. Grover went to Lewis-  
ton Saturday to visit her brother Ly-  
man Wheeler who is at the C. M. O.  
Hospital for treatment.  
Miss Ida Harellon has finished her  
school in Bethel and returned home.  
Mrs. Alice Tuttle from Lewiston  
called on friends in the place, Sunday.  
Fred Mondt was at home from his  
work in Newry, over Monday.  
Miss Florence Stiles of So. Paris  
was the guest of Mrs. Fred Wheeler  
Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. James Hammond and grandson  
recently visited friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings from  
Hebron were the guests of their niece,  
Mrs. Edith Grover, last week.

**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**  
Misses Nina and Irene Briggs visited  
their cousins at Locke's Mills Sat-  
urday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Haseltine spent last  
Thursday with their daughter, Mrs.  
Leslie Andrews, and entertained friends  
in the evening, it being Mrs. Hasel-  
tine's birthday.  
Mr. Lester Swan of Greenwood visit-  
ed his uncle, O. W. Briggs, recently.  
Mr. Nell McLain of Shelburne visit-  
ed at Geo. Briggs' Friday.  
Mrs. Henry Hagg visited at Stone-  
ham Thursday.  
Mrs. Mildred McGraw of Port-  
land is spending a few days at her  
uncle's, Mr. O. Saunders.



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caused by worms, yet worms  
either directly or indirectly, are the  
cause of these quarters of all the ills of childhood.  
Children, and often women who feel out of sorts, are  
frequently feel listless and constipated in the morning; suffer with  
indigestion, have a variable appetite, feel longer, offensive breath;  
hard stools, with occasional griping and pain about the navel; eyes  
show heavy and often in children, convulsions—in the majority of cases the  
cause of all the trouble is worms though you may not suspect their presence.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1910.

"There have been many famous ugly men," says the Boston Post. Yes, and a lot of us who are not famous.

After solemn consideration science has admitted that microbes are the least dangerous features of kissing.

The cold storage people may be interested to learn that food 3,000 years old has been discovered in an Egyptian tomb.

Noah Carpenter of Connecticut insists that he has rheumatism in his wooden leg. Mr. Carpenter should make himself a new one.

If the weather man has merely been showing us what he can do, he might as well let up. We'll take everything else for granted.

If New Orleans insists on having the Panama canal celebration, San Francisco may get spiteful and start a rival Mardi Gras celebration.

The tonic of a long tramp out of doors beats the doctor's medicine. What a well crowd of Maine Festivalists there must be this week.

That aeroplane race between Chicago and New York will be a great contest, but wait until the aviators get to flitting all the way around the globe!

A Pennsylvania judge decides that a woman is not compelled to live with her mother-in-law. When some court decides that about a man, we shall begin to have equality of the sexes.

Man gets five years in prison for putting dynamite on car tracks "just for fun." It's horrible to think what would have happened to him if he'd been in earnest.

An inventor has perfected a device by which he claims rubber tires for automobiles may be superceded. He calls the invention an airproof, and it consists of plungers working on air cushions. There is no question that many features of automobiles and other vehicles have sought long and hard for something that might take the place of rubber, the most costly and high cost of which has made a substitute desirable. And should the "airproof" prove a success it may take some of the elasticity out of the rubber speculation which has been so extensively carried on in England and elsewhere.

## RUMFORD FOOT BRIDGE.

How many of our readers were in the vicinity of the foot bridge Rumford afternoon and saw the crowd of people that were out to see the St. John's Day parade, pass over the bridge? Did you pass over the bridge yourself, and if so, how do you feel about the safety of the structure under such conditions? The writer was one that went over the bridge at that time and probably within the space of ten minutes 500 men, women and children crossed the bridge. He is frank to say that his mind was much easier when his feet struck solid ground on the opposite shore. The way of the bridge was so great that one could not help being thrown against the side rail and anyone standing on the banks and watching the crowd pass over could not help but feel that the structure was not substantial enough to be subjected to such strain.

The fact that the bridge is only rarely subjected to such a weight is no argument in favor of allowing such conditions to exist. In the bridge over down college it will probably be under similar conditions and it will carry the large mass of struggling humanity down with it.

The structure should be allowed to remain for the use of the pub-

lic which is not equal to the strain however great it may be, that may be put upon it at any time. Nearly all the great catastrophes that occur are due to heedlessness and neglect; people recognize that there is danger in allowing the conditions to exist but to repair or remedy them will cost money, thus theatre owners and other public service corporations go on and expose their patrons to dangers which they know should be remedied. The expected happens, many lives are lost and for a time public indignation runs high. Then it is gradually forgotten and things move on as before until some other negligent person or corporation permits the same thing to occur again. In this case it is for the people themselves to say whether they care to continue taking such chances with human life; whether they will allow this condition to exist until the fatal day arrives and the town of Rumford stands disgraced in the eyes of the public in general. It surely is a matter that demands careful consideration.

## OXFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

(Continued from page one).

Mr. Eastman presented the name of E. H. Hallard as Register of Deeds from Western district, who was nominated by acclamation.

E. H. Fox of Lowell nominated Geo. W. Walker of Lowell as County Commissioner for six years. Hon. Walter Fox, brother of the nominator, Mr. Fox of Lowell presented the name of Edward H. Backus of Portland, seconded by J. A. Wright, Esq. The vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number votes cast, 90  
Geo. W. Walker, 46  
E. H. Backus, 44

A. J. Stearns, Esq. introduced W. H. Eastman of East Rumford for the short term. Nominations were made by acclamation.

For Sheriff  
W. L. Gray of St. Paul, nominated W. J. Wheeler, E. C. Bowler of Bethel, seconded by P. P. Ross of Bethel, C. P. Jones, Esq. nominated J. Melvin Hunt, Esq. of Bethel and G. W. C. Parker nominated Henry D. Cole of Woodstock. The balloting:

First Ballot.  
Whole number votes cast, 91  
P. P. Ross, 24  
J. D. Cole, 24  
W. J. Wheeler, 34

Second Ballot.  
Whole number votes cast, 91  
Wheeler, 46  
Cole, 22  
Ross, 23

Third Ballot.  
Whole number votes cast, 91  
Wheeler, 46  
Cole, 22  
Ross, 23

Fourth Ballot.  
Whole number votes cast, 91  
Wheeler, 46  
Cole, 22  
Ross, 23

Wheeler was declared elected. The nomination was made unanimous by the other candidates.

**HANOVER.**  
Schools in town closed Friday, June 24. Exercises were held at the village school house, followed by a picnic in the field below Mr. Smith's house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, of Dorchester, Mass., spent the past week with Mr. Bartlett's brother, J. G. J. B. and L. A. Roberts and family.

Several members of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. went to Mexico Friday night to assist in organizing a K. of P. Lodge in that town.

Mr. Martha Bartlett and sons, who have spent the winter at their Bethel home, have returned to their farm for the summer.

I Arctic trip of Hurd, spent several days of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurd.

An Indirect Answer.  
"Is any good looking?"  
"I don't care to say, but I understand that if a man ever does marry her it will be for her money."

## OBITUARY.

Lewis A. Sanborn, a life long resident of Bethel, passed away June 22, at the old homestead, in his 85th year. He was a man of robust constitution, rarely ill, ill about a week before he died. He was a worthy citizen, honored and respected by all who knew him; devoted to his home and family, a great friend to children, many of whom outside the family learned to love him.

His wife died three years ago. He leaves one brother, Jerome Sanborn, two sons, Albert B. who with his wife came to live with his father, and carry on the place, after the mother died, Charles E. who lives in Newburyport, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Scribner, of Bethel and Miss Ella Sanborn, at home.

There were many floral offerings, a beautiful tribute of the love and kind regards of many friends and relatives. A floral pillow from the children, a sheaf of wheat, from Albert and wife, a pillow from C. H. Sanborn, basket of roses from Jerome Sanborn and family, roses from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chapin, Pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington, floral pieces from J. P. Killings, and employees, basket of flowers from Miss Zedie Jackson. White roses from D. H. Mason and sister. A number of other offerings by friends, whose names were not obtained.

The family heartily appreciate the kindness and good will expressed by these offerings, and they wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance.

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## ALBANY.

Frank Sisson of Albany was in Norway and South Paris last week on business.

Maud Decker has gone to Kines to work.  
Mrs. Wickett and Ben. Inman have gone to Portland for a week.  
Glyndon Davis of North Waterford is visiting his aunt, Estelle Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura Lord visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of North Waterford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Davis has recently purchased Mr. Saunders store and gone into business for himself and his many friends wish him good success.

A good number from this place attended the George field day at West Bethel last Thursday.

## ANDOVER.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached the graduation sermon for the graduating class A. H. B. last Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Mansfield of Rumford conducted services at the Methodist church last Sabbath at 2 o'clock and 8 p. m.

Rev. P. L. Mansack of Arlington, Mass., will conduct services in the Universalist church this summer.

Mr. Herbert Campbell and family have gone to Dorset, N. H., where he has work.

Miss Helen S. Mitchell of Yarmouth, Me., is at Edmund Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot from Portland, C. E. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Talbot last week on their way to the west.

The Hook and Ladder Co. will give a ball on the evening of July 4th. An over orchestra of six pieces will furnish music and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

C. A. Hand has purchased the saw mill owned by Oscar Damon. He expects to move his mill to Main St. to the new location and will take possession and be ready for business on Sept. 1st.

Wednesday evening of last week the A. H. B. gave a social whist and dance at Town Hall.

Mrs. Davis had gone to Haxardsville, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Miss Martha Poor from Bethel, Me., was in town last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Talbot went last week to Phillips, Me., for a few days visit. Mrs. M. A. Barnes came home with them.

Chas. Strong has gone to the Lakes. The annual session of Oxford Association of Teachers was held at the Universalist church Wednesday and Thursday June 29th and 30th.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

Prof. W. J. Harrington of Boston, with Miss May L. Vannah and Miss Ambrose as assistants are in town giving a weeks lessons in voice culture and the reading of music by new methods. He has a class of over thirty, who are much interested in the work. The lessons are given at the E. B. church, evening of the class and Prof. Harrington with his assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Klodder and Fred Ward are on a trip to Andover and Bryant's Pond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bartlett of Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Roberts of Hanover called on their cousins, Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett and sister Susan Bartlett, Saturday of last week.

In honor of Miss Lilla Band of Berry Hill, whose marriage to Arthur Stewart of this place is soon to occur, a variety shower was given at the home of Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage, Tuesday P. M. of last week. The Gypsies club with other friends numbering nineteen, made a jolly party. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Band. Many beautiful and useful gifts were among the number. Tea and cake were served, and the occasion will long be remembered with much pleasure to all present.

These from Dixfield attending the semi-annual session of the Oxford Association of Universalists at Andover this week, Wednesday and Thursday, are Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gault, Mrs. Ada E. Murch and Miss Ella Holman.

The ball game played between the Rumfords and Dixfields, Saturday P. M. resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Dixfields.

J. S. Harlow, M. W. Foster and Willis W. Walte are attending as delegates this week, the Republican State Convention being held at Augusta, also the County Convention held at South Paris.

J. P. Edmunds, Henry O. Thayer, and George Walters are attending as delegates the Republican Dist. Convention being held at Lewiston this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland are spending the week at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Fania Virgin and daughter Thalia are at Worthly Pond for a few weeks.

Harold Marsh from Cambridge Law School arrived at his home here Monday, and will spend his vacation here and at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Gertrude Cutts and two children from Bethel, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Alvin Smith and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flagg at the east part of the town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell were at Madrid over Sunday.

Ployd Holt attended the graduating exercises of the High schools at Phillips and Strong this week.

Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett from Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town, spending his vacation at the Bartlett homestead.

Miss Ina Edmunds, daughter of J. P. Edmunds who has a position with the Y. W. C. A. in Detroit, Mich., is spending her vacation at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins are visiting friends and relatives in Yarmouth and vicinity.

Those from here attending the annual session of the Knights Templar held at Durham, N. H. Friday of last week, are as follows: Hen. and Mrs. Geo. L. Merrill, Hen. and Mrs. John A. Decker, Dr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Gay O. Gardner, T. P. Holt, Miss Mary Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates.

Mrs. May Payne is visiting relatives at Well.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Whitney of Bethel are in town for a few days.

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CEYLON ROWE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small spent Sunday with relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters with three children are at Lake Umbagog for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jenkins and daughter are spending a vacation of two weeks at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Talbot are May Frost were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White, last week. Mr. Talbot has been transferred from Portland, C. E. where he has been in the government employ, as civil engineer to Helena, Montana, and with Mrs. Talbot started for that place Saturday of last week.

Mr. George Bicker who was operated upon for appendicitis recently at the Central Maine General Hospital arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Will H. Talbot of Lewiston is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott.

**PROF. AND MRS. CHAPMAN, THANK NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman desire to thank their neighbors and friends in Bethel, for the kind assistance which they rendered, and which helped to make the Festival of the Mallow House a success. The automobiles and carriages, which were so generously put into commission by their owners and which ran to and from and thus enabled many to enjoy the day, who could not possibly have walked the entire distance. All the plans for the day were carried out, but somewhat changed and hurried on account of the late arrival of the special train. It is a cause for gratitude that there was no accident of any kind, and that all reached their homes in safety. One apartment which was the only reported discomfort of the day, and that was not as serious as at first thought. If the plan of Mr. Chapman is carried out, and his generous offer of the mountain farm as a "Summer Home for Musicians" is accepted and worked out on the lines of the Mallow House in New Hampshire, it will surely be an addition and attraction to our village, and will bring to us each season, many guests to rest and enjoy our beautiful scenery. Mr. Chapman desires the work to go on, so he can see and enjoy it himself, and not wait until he has gone, and left it to others. The plan will be submitted to the town, and will be given some moneyed man, may be generous enough, to assist in building the necessary house, and conveniences for such a home. Many letters have been received since Saturday, and all who were present were kind in their praise of Bethel, beautiful Bethel, with its invigorating mountain air, its delicious water, its glorious views, its most hearty hospitable citizens. All expressed a desire to come again, to this lovely setting place among the hills.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Fryburg in and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published in Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Fryburg, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles C. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased, first and private accounts presented for allowance by Ellen A. Merrill, administratrix.

A true copy attested:  
ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.  
ALBERT D. PARK,  
Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George F. Littlehale late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ATTESTED: A. LITTLEHALE,  
June 21, 1910.  
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Mrs. Elisha Ste critically ill in kn

Miss Evelyn M from her teaching is spending the su

Misses Ida Mah hant are spending Miss Mahor will to her home in Fal

Miss Bouchard studies at the St. J terrible for the sam parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lewis Dou Universalist State tion the first of t the remainder of t tives in that city.

After completing Bessie Allen spent Lewis M. Irish, go home in Turner fo

John B. Martin Company is spend Portland, Kennonbu mer home of his Hotelists at Lake

Mrs. Everett Jos been visiting her p George D. Biesee ed the Hebron C Biesee being a trus She returned to ho

Dr. and Mrs. A. tending the 68th an Maine Medical Assor this week, Dr. delegate from the l cal Association, h per before the Assa lect "Some Problem ing."

Rumford Royal elected the followi probably be instat July meetings: H. P. -Edwin H. K. -Ralph M. Woc K. -Oliver A. Pett Treas. -Elmer L. L. Sec. -J. E. Wesley C. H. Eliza Pratt. P. S. -Fred J. Lat R. A. C. -John E.

At the last me Council, Degree of lewing officers were Poehonast-Mrs. C. Winona-Mrs. Elin Kowhan-Fred C. K. of R.-Mrs. Sad K. of W.-Mrs. C. of W.-Mrs. Ben C. is expected that the appointed offic of Wawawunka Tri be installed on the members of the G present at the Jo giving the ceremon tion.

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Hose, black and tan, full fashioned  
or seamless foot, pair, 25c

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pink, sky, violet, seersucker and bronze  
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Women's White Cotton Ribbed  
Vests, low neck, sleeveless, each,  
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tra quality, each, 25c

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Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

"So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind;  
While just the art of being kind,  
Is all the sad world needs."

### Needles and Pins.

"Aunt Mary, will you give me any  
things you have ready for the wash?  
Ellen likes to put them in soak over  
night," said young Mrs. Lee, enter-  
ing the room which her aunt occupied  
during the summer visit says the  
Housewife.

"Yes, I should like to put in a few  
things. Sit down dear, and rest a few  
minutes while I look them over."  
Mrs. Lee seated herself in the little  
rocking chair, and looked while her  
niece took down her pretty laundry  
bag and examined the contents.

"Why Auntie," she said "what  
makes you so particular? You look at  
every piece and pass your hand over  
it! Now I can get all mine together  
in three minutes."

Her aunt laughed, too. "Perhaps I am  
over particular," she said. But I am  
looking for pins or needles."

"Pins! needles!" exclaimed Mrs.  
Lee.

"Yes, and I must tell you why.  
It is curious how some things stay by  
us, and influence us all our lives.  
When I was quite a little girl we had  
an excellent woman who came to  
our house every week. She was poor  
with a family dependent on her."

"One day when she came into my  
mother's room very pale, and holding  
her hand as if it hurt her."

"It's a needle run into my hand  
ma'am from some of the clothes, and I  
can't pull it out!" she said.

"Mother became pale, too but she  
took the hand tenderly, and tried to  
pull out the needle. She did pull out  
a part of it, but the end had broken off  
about a quarter of an inch from the  
point and remained embedded."

"She patted the woman's hand  
and did all she could at the time, and  
the poor woman went home."  
"Her hand swelled up badly during  
the week and became very painful,  
the pain reaching to her elbow. My mother  
sent the doctor to see her, and he lanced  
the hand, but could not find the point.  
After some days it came out itself from  
the wrist—an entirely different spot  
from the one where it went in. She  
then recovered, but it was a long time  
before she could wash again."

"Mother reproached herself bitterly  
whenever she thought of such a thing  
happening to her poor woman  
and after that she was very careful  
to look closely at every garment that  
might possibly have a pin or needle  
left in it."

"So now I always search too. There!  
here is a pin now, in the belt of this  
white apron."

"Well, auntie," said Mrs. Lee,  
drawing a long breath, "you have laid  
a spell over me now! I never forget a  
story I hear about any one. I shall be  
pursued by the thought of that poor  
woman's hand all night, if I don't look  
my washing over, piece by piece, be-  
fore I give it to Ellen."

"It will be time easily spent," said  
Aunt Mary.

**LEARNING FOR WOMEN** should  
never cause discontent in the home.  
It is inevitable that the vast change  
in surroundings should change ideas of  
the girls, but why should we leave  
earth for the skies? Colleges, through  
education and broadening of the mind,  
should and will impress the women  
and future matters of the nation with  
the importance of their influence on  
the home. Intelligence, forbearance,  
self-control, a good understanding of char-  
acter, and above all true womanliness, are  
the powers they are taught to possess  
and to use. A girl who has these, or ac-  
quires them, will win the confidence  
and love of all around her. Is it a  
mere nothing to try each day to do  
some small act of kindness for others  
in the family? And how welcome a  
little thoughtfulness on the part of  
another—a ray of sunlight in the dark.  
Like sunshine these kindly acts will  
accumulate, added to day by day, till  
they form a great beacon of light  
shining to every one in gloom and de-  
pendency. And what will this beacon  
light prove to be? The influence of some  
sweet, thoughtful, womanly woman?

**HOW MANY** can do great things?  
Only a chosen few—only a few who  
have power to fill the soul and heart  
with longings—deep and high at the  
same time. But do these inspired long-  
ings carry far—do they help over story  
pages in this great, sad world of care?  
I think not. It always seems to me that  
a great idea laid before us by one of  
these chosen few is illustrated to the or-  
dinary matter of fact life most of us  
lead in any simple family, where each  
one feels a helping hand to turn the  
wheels of the household, how strange,  
and out of place would seem a rush of  
high down thought. A young girl  
leaves her usual home to enter some  
woman's college. After four years of  
study she has acquired a taste for  
"higher" thoughts, the refining  
home, her surroundings seem crude and  
she finds herself after some breeding  
outside out of her sphere. She cannot  
unhappily through the family and  
household is herself unhappy. Is not  
all this due to the fact that the girl  
has tried to envelope herself in lines  
which belong only to the "chosen  
few," and in so doing she has forget-  
ten little deeds of self-sacrifice and  
love? To her it would seem too trivial a  
thing to fill a vase with the sweet wild  
flowers and place them where they  
would brighten a tired eye. Or when  
"words" spring up and reaching as  
used to be a commonplace. Her time is  
to raise the thoughts of the family to  
elevate their surroundings in the same  
higher ideas she has learned to ap-  
preciate by the teachings she enjoyed  
for four years. But plain hard house-

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work and beautiful, unpractical, phil-  
osophic ideas will somehow or other  
not meet, and the girl who turns back  
to her home thinking so will sooner or  
later find herself to be sadly mistaken.

### THE EVILS OF NAGGING AND SCOLDING.

We all hate a scold, but scolding has  
to be done occasionally. We are com-  
pelled to scold our children when they  
are naughty, our servants when they  
prove disobedient; least and last of all  
should a woman scold her husband if  
she cares to keep love at home.

There is an art in scolding, but to  
practice it effectively we must keep  
our temper well in hand, and wait until  
our anger has cooled, to administer that  
word castigation which often cuts more  
deeply than the lash of a whip. Scold-  
ings lose their efficacy by being con-  
stantly repeated, but a few sharp words  
in season often act like a tonic and  
clear the atmosphere of the home.  
With children, above all, if we wish to  
be respected, we should never show  
temper or raise our voice. Our children  
are often our judges. "I will speak  
to you in an hour," acts far more pow-  
erfully than the most violent display of  
passion.

Good breeding is shown by gentle-  
ness and perfect self-control under any  
circumstances. When the child has  
been spoken to and knows his punish-  
ment, he must be told to leave the room  
instead of being allowed to treat him-  
self to a feast of tears and a storm of  
sobs, which pave the way, if the moth-  
er is weak, to a reconciliation which  
plays havoc with her authority more  
than anything else can possibly do.

I have said, and I maintain, that  
there should be no such thing as  
"scolding" between husband and wife.  
Matters, however serious, can be dis-  
cussed dispassionately, always out of  
children's hearing for no woman should  
allow her children to become aware  
that there is any friction or distur-  
bance between the parents.

Now as to the servants, we have to  
start from the fact that servants are  
human beings very much like ourselves.  
The social gulf is more fictitious im-  
agined than in fact, and we have to con-  
sider how we should like to be in their  
place, working a round of menial ser-  
vices, like a squirrel in a cage, all  
day long. We must therefore endeavor  
to be just—it would better to be  
kind.

Never scold or nag a servant because  
it will only make matters worse. Talk  
in a straight, common sense way—  
woman to woman—making it clear that  
as nothing unreasonable is asked, you  
mean to be obeyed. Let the "scold-  
ing" be methodically gone through as  
point being omitted that you want im-  
pressed, but be brief, because it is far  
more telling. State facts clearly and  
concisely, and tell the maid to go and  
"think it over." If the servant is  
worth keeping she will mend; if not, it  
is best to let her go.

Women would do well to remember  
that scolding will mark the face with  
unattractively lines as beauty doctor can  
eradicate, that to disturb the currents  
of life and mar the harmony is little  
short of a crime. Scolding is no good  
woman's province; it is an unpleasant  
medicine that should only be adminis-  
tered in small doses in cases of dire  
necessity.

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## LOCAL HISTORY.

## Ancient Records Relating to Bethel.

Incidental Memorandum--By  
Leonard B. Chapman.  
Number 62.

A ferry in a place where persons, animals, vehicles and merchandise are transported over water from one point to another, upon a raft or in a boat, usually from one bank of a river to the opposite bank, or an arm of the sea extending into the land, but which is also connected by a ferry boat, to establish a successful ferry three essential are requisite--a demand, a boat and a ferryman.

From the earliest settlement of Bethel, Hartford and other places, bordering upon or divided by the waters of the Androscoggin river, a way to cross the river has been in demand. At first a raft, made of logs, upon which the water was too high to admit of landing, and boats for pedestrians were used under the ban of the law when locally established.

Records of these places have been in use in Bethel from its first settlement, two being in use now, the bridge spanning the central crossing near Bethel, known as long as it existed as "Barker's Ferry."

At first poles and cars were used and the motion power applied was man's muscular strength which practice was continued a half century when the force of the running water was put to use as now observed.

The same and safety in crossing depended upon the velocity of the water of the river, the style of the boat in use must be designed but they did not vary much from the present shape of the quads now in use along the coast of our State, only the ferry boat is entered at either end.

The boat was intended to deposit and return to the same spot but this was not always the case. When the water was high, and the velocity of the current swift or moderately so, the boat would land down the stream; then a long pole was used, a man holding one end standing in the boat while the other performed the part of a tow path have upon a canal. Before me is a photograph of a boat used between Bethel and Hartford. It is built upon a small skiff, just wide enough to carry one vehicle, and is attached by a rope from the shore and is arranged that the landing end of the platform is somewhat elevated which makes the approach to and departure from the boat easy without confining the boat to one particular point of embarkation or landing.

In the year of A. D. 1811 the first law was enacted in Massachusetts relative to ferries. It provided that a new should not be used for the purpose of ferrying.

An act approved Feb. 14, 1797 that

was passed by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts "relative to the use of ferries and that also of 1797 and gave authority to the Court of General Sessions of the peace of the county that was composed of twelve to fifteen Justices of the Peace that served as a grand jury and ordered punishment for minor offences to establish such ways as the Court thought best." In the place of the Court of General Sessions which then existed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we have here in Maine the Court of County Commissioners composed of three persons that serve in the place of the Court of the County.

March 5, 1798, the second town meeting was held at the residence of Capt. Anna Hastings at Middle Intervale.

At the first no action was taken relative to ferries but at this second meeting Eli Twitchell, Josiah Bean and Isaac Jonathan Clark were chosen a committee "to locate the ferries and fix the prices of toll."

This town meeting action was against the written law of the land, but there were few lawbooks then and no lawyers or only a very few, and town meeting legislation was accepted.

March 8, 1805, it was voted to grant ferry privileges against Jesse Dutton's place, "against John Russell's and against Samuel Barker's."

CHAS. SAMUEL BARKER'S COMMISSION--1810.

It was just a hundred years ago Jesse Barker, whose descendants still reside upon the ancestral acres, was commissioned to run a ferry boat near his residence. The paper reads as follows:

OXFORD COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1810.  
"Samuel Barker is admitted and licensed a Ferryman in the West Parish, in the Town of Bethel, near the dwelling house of said Barker, across the Androscoggin River, at the following rates--namely:

For each man and horse 10.00

For a single man 0.05

For a wagon two horses and driver 0.25

For one pair of oxen and a man 0.15

For one pair of oxen and cart 0.10

For every additional pair of oxen 0.10

For each cow kind 0.05

For each sheep and swine 0.01

For each horse and cart 0.01

For each sheep and swine 0.01

A true copy as recorded.

Attest--Cyrus Hamlin, Clerk."

In the year of 1813 a road was accepted "beginning near John Merrill's on the north side of the river, on the road leading to the Ferry line, at the corner of Nathaniel Barker's field, and running east of south to the field, across the river at Sand Rips, so called, then up the river to the ferrage place, to be a bridge road to the river and over the river to the ferrage place, and an open road two rods wide from the ferrage way to the empty road."

This record is of some historical value. It establishes the fact that in 1813 a horseback path then called a bridge road, which means a way for a person on horseback, was laid out from the road from Mayville to Newry near Sunday river, thence over the river, thence a two rod road to the empty road, or road from Bethel Hill to Middle Intervale.

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PARIS, NOV. 24, 1822.

"Dear Sir,

"I enclose by order of the Court of Sessions a copy of the rates of toll or ferrage, at all the ferries over the Androscoggin River, in the County of Oxford, established by said Court at the Oct. Term 1822, holden by adjournment in November following, of which you will please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant,

Rufus K. Goodnow,

Clerk of Court of Sessions."

Then ferry matters rested till 1823 when it was voted to accept a bridge road over to St. John's Ferry and to St. John's Ferry.

The Dutton Ferry was located below Middle Intervale, which was known later as Bartlett's Ferry.

In 1823 it was voted to petition the selectmen to discontinue the road over Dutton's Ferry from one county road to the other.

The price for a bridge in place of a boat at Barker's Ferry had now become numerous, lead and long, and among the "Aids and Beliefs" of our Maine Legislature is one that reads as follows:

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROHIBITION OF FERRIES, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES.

(Approved March 20, 1835.)

NATHAN K. TWITCHELL,

William Fry,

Ernest T. Russell,

Bartholomew Bartlett,

John Grever,

Aaron Mason,

Francis Barker,

Moses Barker.

The bridge to be built from across across the Androscoggin river at Bethel and to be twenty one feet wide.

When the net income of the bridge shall have reimbursed the expense of building and keeping the same in repair, with twelve per cent interest, added thereto it shall revert to the State. Failing to act for period of three years this Act shall be void.

The "company failing to act" with in the time specified the enterprise fell.

I do not give the whole copy of the Act, only an abstract.

(To be continued.)

NOTABLE OBSERVANCE OF ST. JOHN'S DAY.

(Continued from page one.)

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## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Hon. John P. Swasey returned from Washington, D. C., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Virgin of Auburn have been guests of her niece, Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is assisting in caring for Mrs. Mary Gammon.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. E. E. Westgate.

Among the graduates of the E. L. H. S. of Lewiston were Sherman Rowe and Louise Atwood, former Canton residents.

Mrs. Scott Doten and two children of Brookline, Mass., arrived last week at their farm in Hartford.

Miss Clytie DeCoursey has returned from Washington, D. C., for the summer vacation.

O. M. Richardson was at Lewiston, Wednesday.

The disappearance of Charles Brown of Hartford, which happened some three months ago, is as much of a mystery as ever. Mr. Brown was engaged in the manufacture of barrels at Belgrade, when he paid off his help and suddenly disappeared. His father, Harry Brown, heard of it and knowing that he had quite a sum of money was naturally alarmed, fearing foul play. The affair has been kept quiet hoping some light might be thrown upon the mystery, and the matter put in the hands of the county attorney of Kennebec county, who reports that he has made a thorough investigation and can find no evidence of foul play, or the slightest trace of him in any manner since the date of his disappearance. Efforts are being made to locate him to ease the mind of his aged father. He is a man of good habits and a Mason.

The death of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Carver of Charleston, is reported.

Mrs. E. B. Caldwell and son Ralph of Leeds have been visiting in town.

John Russell and sons of Pown have been visiting at A. F. Russell's.

Lillian Walker is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Glover of Andover.

The entertainment which was given last week by Pownah Rebekah Lodge to a full house will be repeated Friday evening July 1st. The minstrels will have new songs, new jokes, etc. A dance will follow and one of the Rebekahs' fine suppers will be served.

The marriage of Clarence French of Woodville to Miss May Robertson will be celebrated June 30th. Mr. French is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon French, formerly of Canton.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives in town.

The marriage of Mildred Adkins and Ernest Freeman, both of Canton, was solemnized at the M. J. in personage of Rev. George Childs has been visiting her parents, Henry Lane and wife of Dixfield.

Joe W. Micknell sprained his ankle badly one day last week and is laid up for a time.

Twins, a son and daughter, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillingham, June 21st.

Marco Lavorgna was in town a few days last week. He was accompanied by his wife and children, N. E. and the family, who will remain until the 1st of August.

Miss Minnie Hall, who taught a successful school at Canton Point last week is at with friends at her aunt's home in Andover.

Walter Garcelon of Lewiston has been visiting his uncle, M. H. Packard and family.

Mabel Blanchard of Portland is with Mr. Marguerite and Catherine Holle.

Mrs. Lucy Lamkin of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of her brother, John Maxwell and wife.

John Trigo and Roy Rich of Canton Point are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield and Mrs. Chas. Lucas and son Martin of East Peru were guests of W. A. Lucas and wife, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody will move to the Dixfield toll house this week, where they will have charge of the toll bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Hartford are both very ill with rheumatic fever.

Relatives in town have received word of the birth of a son, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin of Redlands, Cal.